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SUBJ: EQUIPMENT SUPPORT - AG NARCOTICS UNIT

REF: TELCON MARTINEZ/CHESES MARCH 21, 1978

1. BECAUSE THE COLOMBIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ITS OPERATING BUDGET ALLOCATION, APPOINTMENT OF THE PROPOSED AGENTS HAS NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AS OF THIS DATE. HOWEVER, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE AND WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS TO SUPPORT THEIR EFFORT. PROVIDING THEM WITH ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND CORRESPONDING TRAINING IS ONE WAY IN WHICH WE INTEND TO SUPPORT THEM AND THE ATF WEAPONS WILL SERVE AS AN INCENTIVE IN SPEEDING UP THE PROCESS OF GETTING THE ORGANIZATION OFF THE GROUND. THUS, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WEAPONS DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WE CONCUR WITH THE IDEA THAT DEA DELIVER THE EQUIPMENT AND WILL MAKE ARRANGMENTS FOR CUSTOMS CLEARANCES BUT SUGGEST THAT THE PERSON MAKING DELIVERY TRAVEL WITH A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT TO FACILITATE SUCH CLEARANCES.

3. WE PLAN TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TRAINING TO THE RECIPIENTS PRIOR TO RELEASING THE EQUIPMENT AND EXPECT THAT THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED
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IN SEVERAL GROUPS OVER A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME. FOR THIS REASON WE WANT TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER MODES AND DATES OF TURNING THE EQUIPMENT OVER TO THEM. MEANTIME, EMBASSY WILL HAVE POSSESSION OF THE MATERIAL.

4. ADVISE.
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